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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed March 21, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on Saturday, June 21, 2007. This response is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time. In the event, that any additional extension of time is deemed to be required, please treat this paper as an authorization Lunder 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate large entity fee, referencing attorney docket number AX0001ID.

In response to the above-referenced Communication please consider the following Claim Amendments and Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 9 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this submission.

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